

## A NEW NATIONAL PARTY

Bryan Will Head It If He Loses Democratic Control

New York, July 21.—At a conference just held at Manhattan beach, in which the principal participants were Senator F. T. Dubois of Idaho, ex-Senator R. F. Pettigrew of South Dakota, Prof. Garrett Droppers of South Dakota, ex-professor of political economy in the Imperial University, Tokio, and George Shibley of Washington, plans were discussed for the organization of a new national party. So far as it has gone the new party seems to be an effort to unify the so-called Liberal Democracy, which already has state organizations in New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Ohio and Iowa.

Mr. Shibley submitted for the consideration of the other members of the conference a complete outline of a plan for a national organization on lines similar to those of the state organization of Liberal Democracy. At the close of the conference Senator Pettigrew said:

"Mr. Bryan will not be the candidate of the regular Democracy in 1904, but he and his friends hope that he will have much to say regarding the platform and the management of the campaign. If he does not, Mr. Bryan and his associates will form the new party, based on the Kansas City platform."

"Free silver will not again be a political issue. When we demanded the free coinage of silver we wanted more money. Since then immense new gold fields in Alaska and South Africa have been opened; there is more than ever before and greater prosperity. This result is what we predicted when we asked for more money. Times are good in the West, in spite of the beef trust. The farmers get more for their cattle and higher prices for their cereals."

"On other principles, aside from silver, the West has not changed. We adhere to the original principles of Democracy, although the country is fast drifting away from all its old moorings. The main trouble is the departure from the original form of government. A fourth of July oration of ten years ago will not today."

Mr. Shibley, who drafted the outline of the new party, said:

"I have been engaged for years in the effort to establish the referendum, not as a party issue, but as an essential to majority rule. We have now an organization in each state which intends to put all candidates on record on this question, and it is bound to be adopted and made a campaign issue sooner or later."

## TALKS ABOUT FRIARS

Secretary's Instructions to Governor Taft.

Washington, July 21.—In his message to Judge Taft, governor of the Philippines, who has been conducting the negotiations at Rome, Secretary Root, says:

"The reasons making the withdrawal of the friars desirable are not religious or racial, but arise from the political and social relations which existed under the former government, and which have created personal antipathy menacing to the peace and order of the community. Such a voluntary withdrawal would not involve any confirmation of any accusations against the persons withdrawing, or the orders to which they belong, and it is to be observed that we have made no accusations. It would simply recognize the existence of the conditions which for several years past have been and now are preventing these particular agents from serving the church in the stations to which they were assigned, and which would make their re-employment injurious to the community. It is not the United States government which objects to the presence of the friars. It is the Catholic population of the Philippine Islands."

"Recognizing the intensity and practical unanimity of this feeling among the Filipinos, and at the same time desiring to avoid causing loss to the church, the United States government proposed to pay for the lands out of the public funds if the friars would retire from the island, and give place to other religious leaders of their own faith who might be able to accomplish for their religion what they themselves had so signally failed to accomplish. In making this proposal the United States representatives were well aware that financially it was only of benefit to the church, for the lands are unproductive and held in adverse possession by the natives who refuse to pay rent; while the former congregations of the objectionable friars now refuse to receive them, and they could only be restored to the parishes by such affirmative governmental action as under our constitution can not be taken."

## QUIET AT OYSTER BAY

The President is Enjoying Life and Taking It Easy.

Oyster Bay, July 22.—The President played tennis with the boys this morning and attended to his mail. Fred Gibbs, national committeeman from New York, is expected to lunch this afternoon.

## A PROTEST IS FILED

Attempt to Keep American Book Co. Out of State.

Topeka, July 22.—Yesterday afternoon the Supreme court handed down its decision in the celebrated quo warranto proceeding brought at the instance of Crane & Co. for the purpose of securing an order of ouster against the American Book company.

With Chief Justice Foster, Justices Green and Smith on the bench held that the American Book company is doing business in the state illegally in that they have not complied with the Bush corporation law. The temporary restraining order issued by Justice Cunningham some time ago was also made permanent until such time as the company shall take out a charter and become a corporation de facto in Kansas.

Just before noon today Galen Nichols as attorney for Crane & Co., followed up the advantage gained yesterday by filing the following sensational protest with the State Charter board:

"On behalf of the state I desire to resist the granting of a certificate of authority to do business as a foreign corporation in this state to the American Book company for the reasons:

"First—That said company has been doing business in this state in defiance of the anti-trust laws of the state of Kansas.

"Second—That said company has been guilty of bribery and corruption and other illegal practices in the state and has used money improperly and corruptly for its own purposes and ends and against the laws and dignity of the state of Kansas, evidence of which will be presented to your honorable body on the hearing of any application by them for authority to do business in this state, and I will respectfully ask that notice be given me of any application filed by said company and of all orders of the board relating thereto. Respectfully,"

GALEN NICHOLS, County attorney.

It is now clearly the American Book company's next move and subsequent proceedings will be watched with a great deal of interest throughout the state. Both sides are ably represented from a legal standpoint and it will be a hard fight and neither side of the controversy will suspend its activity until it is settled finally one way or the other.

## HE WON'T HAVE IT

Senator M'Laurin Declines the Offer of a Judgeship.

Oyster Bay, L. I., July 21.—President Roosevelt is in receipt of a letter from Senator John L. McLaurin, of South Carolina, declining the proffered appointment to the vacancy on the bench of the United States court of claims. The president, it can be said, regrets Senator McLaurin's decision, as he believes that McLaurin's senatorial experience and his career as attorney general of South Carolina would have rendered him a particularly good addition to the court of claims.

The president now is uncertain what he will do about Senator McLaurin. It is understood that he is anxious to appoint him to some position in recognition of what the president regards as his services to the country and his demonstrated ability in public life. Senator McLaurin's letter is couched in the most positive terms, and evidently was based in particular upon a newspaper article which accompanied the letter. The article stated that the senator had sold himself for the prospects of getting such an office as that offered to him. It can be said, however, that the President regarded such a type of accusation as beneath notice and sincerely regrets that Senator McLaurin should have deemed it necessary to pay any attention to it.

## TO TAKE SMITH'S PLACE

Colonel Ward Made Brigadier but Will Retire at Once.

Washington, July 22.—The president today designated Colonel Thomas Ward, adjutant general Miles staff, to be brigadier succeeding General Smith who was retired. Ward retires immediately and Colonel Sanger then becomes brigadier.

## GENERAL GRANTS ASSIGNMENT

Washington, July 22.—General Frederick Grant has been offered the command of the department of Texas to which general Smith had been assigned before his retirement. General Davis who succeeds Gen. Chaffee in the Philippines will have under him Generals Wade, Wint, Baldwin, Lee and Sanger.

## NINETY-SIX DROWNED

Statement of Survivors of the Steamer Primus Disaster.

Hamburg, July 22.—The survivors of the steamship Primus, of Hamburg, which, with 185 passengers on board, was cut in two and sunk by the tug Hansa yesterday, say that ninety-six of those who were on board that vessel at the time of the disaster are missing.

## TO HIS SON AND WIFE

Mackay's Wealth Estimated at Nearly 100 Millions.

San Francisco, July 22.—The fortune of the late John W. Mackay is estimated at between 80 and 100 million dollars. James L. Flood and G. W. McInerney have filed for record here deeds signed by the late multimillionaire for all the real estate the latter owned in this city at the time of his death. They are drawn in favor of his widow Marie Louise H. Mackay and his son, Clarence H. Mackay, who will share alike in all respects. In the three parcels of real estate transferred the condition in two is "love and affection." In the third a nominal sum is named.

Two were drawn in New York city on December 21, 1900, before George H. Cory, commissioner of deeds for California. They give to Mrs. Mackay and her only son the Grand Opera house in this city and the valuable property at the southwest corner of Fourth and Market streets. One was drawn in San Francisco before Holland Smith on March 20, 1902, on Mackay's last visit here, and disposes of an undivided one-half interest in the Nevada block, at Montgomery and Pine streets. Mackay's purpose in signing the deeds and entrusting them to Flood, his old time friend, is thought to be because he wanted to make easier and less expensive to his heirs the administration of his estate.

London, July 22.—The chancellor of the British exchequer may not a large sum from the estate of John W. Mackay. In legal circles it is considered a nice point as to whether the British government is or is not entitled to claim the death duty of 8 per cent on what Mrs. Mackay may inherit under her husband's will, since although not naturalized, she is domiciled in England.

A death duty must be paid on all the testator's investments in English securities, which are said to reach nearly 10 million dollars.

## FLOOD MOVING SOUTH

Crest Now at Quincy and Is Expected at Hannibal Today.

Keokuk, Ia., July 22.—The crest of the Mississippi river flood is now at Quincy, and by morning will be still further south. The river reached the maximum at Quincy at noon today, and has been stationary there since. A stationary stage at Hannibal is expected tomorrow morning. The Lima lake levee, extending north from Meyers, Ill., twenty miles north of Quincy, developed danger today and a large force of men was employed to patrol it, and earth tools were scattered along its length. The Lima lake and the Hunt levees protect corn fields valued at several million dollars.

Peoria, Ill., July 22.—The dike protecting the LaMarsh drainage district, across from Pekin, gave way this morning and caused damage that cannot be estimated at this time. Two square miles of farm lands are covered with water from two to ten feet. Three weeks ago, when the river began its phenomenal rise, the people living within the district moved out.

Over 1,000 feet of the tracks of the Peoria & Pekin Terminal railway were washed away and the service has been discontinued all day.

Tonight it was announced that tomorrow trains would run as far as Hollis and passengers would be transferred from there to Pekin by boat. The distance is two miles.

## KING TO VISIT THE CZAR

Queen Alexandra Plans to go to Russia With Him.

Copenhagen, July 22. King Edward will visit the czar in the latter part of September. Immediately after the coronation Queen Alexandra comes to Denmark to join her sister, the dowager czarina, the king following about September 1. The king and queen will go to St. Petersburg after a two weeks' stay in Denmark, sailing on the royal yacht, under escort of a British and a Russian war ship. King Edward may make his long expected visit to the kaiser on his return journey.

## THE KING IS WALKING

First Council of Balfour Cabinet Will Be Held Soon.

London, July 22.—The weather was less disagreeable at Cowes, Isle of Wight, this morning, and thereabouts from the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, continue to chronicle King Edward's improvement. It is said that he walked a few steps yesterday. The king will hold his first council since A. J. Balfour became premier on board the yacht shortly. It is expected that the name of the new lord lieutenant of Ireland to succeed Earl Cadogan, whose resignation was made public July 17, will then be announced.

## BY SCRIPPS-McRAE PRESS ASSN.

Cheyenne, Wyo., July 23.—Armed cattlemen slew several thousand sheep yesterday belonging to Leonard Sedgwick, of Cheyenne, a sheep herder is missing, probably killed. The cattlemen recently established a dead line for the sheep herders. It is presumed that Sedgwick's flocks crossed the line.

## WHERE IS STRONG?

May Yohe Says He Stole Her Jewels Worth 1-4 Million.

New York, July 22.—Captain Titus of the detective bureau said today several detectives had been looking all night for ex-Captain Putman Bradley Strong, against whom a warrant charging theft was sworn out by May Yohe. His men, he said, had found no trace of Strong. Captain Titus said that Miss Yohe had come to New York today from Hastings-on-the-Hudson, and, with several detectives, was making a tour of the pawn shops for the purpose of identifying, if possible, some of the jewels supposed to have been pawned by Strong.

A formal complaint of grand larceny was made against ex-Captain Putman Bradley Strong yesterday by May Yohe, who visited police headquarters accompanied by her mother and her lawyers. She charged Strong, who recently disappeared from his home at Hastings, with the theft of jewels which she values at 1 million dollars. Her complaint was entertained and a general alarm was sent out for the arrest of Strong.

Miss Yohe's counsel said that the safe in the Knickerbocker Safe Deposit company, where Miss Yohe kept her jewels, was opened yesterday and it was found that her jewels, valued at 1 million dollars, had been removed, nothing of value being left in the safe except a few trifling trinkets. He also explained that pawn tickets calling for \$100,000 worth of the missing gems had been recovered.

## KANSAS FORTS, \$475,000

Report to Expend That Sum at Leavenworth and Riley.

Washington, July 22.—The board appointed by the Secretary of War several weeks ago to take into consideration the question of accommodations for troops returning from Cuba and the Philippines, and to investigate in a general way the construction of new buildings at posts throughout the United States to accommodate increased garrisons, has made its report to the Secretary of War. The board consisted of Major General Corbin, Major General Young, Brigadier General Ludington, Lieutenant Colonel J. A. Johnston and Major George Rubien. The Secretary has approved the board's recommendations. The amounts given are those estimated to complete the construction of the various works, and while the allotments are made from the current appropriations, it is not expected that the full amounts will be expended in all cases during the fiscal year. The allotments amount to \$475,000.

## FOR THE STRIKE FUND

Kansas and Missouri Miners to Pay \$1 a Week.

Pittsburg, Kansas, July 22.—Every miner in district fourteen belonging to the United Mine Workers of America has been assessed one dollar a week for the fund to aid the striking anthracite miners. There are in round numbers about 9,000 union miners in this district and the assessment will mean that \$9,000 a week will be paid by the miners of the Kansas district to help their union in Pennsylvania. The arrangement begins with the fourteenth of July so that the first week's assessment is now due. There are some miners in this district who preferred a general strike to an assessment of this kind, but they were in the minority.

The general sentiment of the miners of district fourteen is that President Mitchell's plan is the best. The district officers and organizers will have to contribute 25 per cent of their salaries and commissions to the fund. This will affect President George Richardson, Secretary Gilmour, the national board member, Henry Bousfield and other members of the district board from \$10 to \$20 a month. The miners of Missouri district number twenty-five were assessed 10 per cent of their gross earnings. Arkansas and Indian territory districts were also assessed.

## A BAD EXPERIMENT

Effort to Disprove Koch's Theory May Cost a Life.

Paris, July 22.—Dr. Garnault, who on June 17 inoculated himself with matter taken from a consumptive cow in order to disprove Prof. Koch's theory that it is impossible for human beings to catch tuberculosis from cattle, has written to the Temps announcing that the inoculation has produced tuberculosis tumors. He says this proves that man is quite as susceptible to bovine tuberculosis as any other animal. He again inoculated himself July 15 by inserting under the skin of his left arm a fragment of tubercular matter from the liver of a diseased cow. The second inoculation was performed because he feared that the tuberculosis of the skin resulting from the first would remain too long superficial. The second form of inoculation, when performed on a guinea pig, inevitably causes death within eight weeks. This will give an idea of the risks Dr. Garnault is running.

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## MAY BE ACCEPTED

Is Nothing to Prevent Acceptance of Pope's Gifts.

Washington, July 22.—Governor Taft has acquainted Secretary Root with the fact reported in the news dispatches from Rome that the pope had tendered several pretty and appropriate gifts to himself and the members of his party, and he has asked whether they can lawfully be accepted. It was at once recognized that the question thus presented involved some very delicate and interesting points; principle among them being a possible decision, expressly to be avoided at this stage, in the opinion of the officials, as to the temporal powers of the pope. If these were decorations or gifts of large value, then, under the constitutional inhibition, they might not be received without authority of congress, if the pope is regarded as having temporal powers—as being a prince, a potentate or a sovereign. Secretary Root has, however, avoided an unpleasant decision of this subject by informing Governor Taft that, if these gifts are not of considerable intrinsic value, and are personal in character, they may be accepted as mere souvenirs, in which case the personality of the giver need not be a matter of official inquiry. On the other hand, if the gifts are of exceptional value, which is not believed to be the case, from the newspaper reports, then they may be deposited in the Smithsonian Institution in this city.

## AFRAID OF A MOB.

Governor Ferguson Dared Not Make Public His Decision.

Guthrie, Ok., July 22.—Governor Ferguson was forced tonight to withhold his decision on a request for the commutation of the sentence of death imposed on Cephus Bruner, a half-blood Seminole negro boy, convicted of murdering a white boy, Martin West, near Violet Springs, Ok., on December 24 last. Today the governor was notified that, if the sentence was commuted, there was great danger of a mob taking Bruner from the Tecumseh jail and lynching him and, if not commuted, that Bruner's friends are ready to cross the Seminole line into Oklahoma and liberate him. It was a mob either way, so the governor sent a sealed decision to the Pottawatomie county sheriff and Bruner will be removed before either party can reach him. The general opinion is that on account of the boy's youth—he is only 14—the sentence is commuted. After the murder of West a mob, failing to find Young Bruner, lynched his older brother in the Seminole nation.

## "ANTIS" IN SESSION.

Gather at Home of Carl Schurz—Statement Expected.

Boston, July 22.—A number of anti-imperialists, including Charles Francis Adams, Morefield Storey and Julian Godman, have gone to Bolton's Landing, Lake George, to join other leaders in a meeting of the special committee appointed last spring to investigate affairs in the Philippines and secure publicity of facts. The meeting will be held at the home of Carl Schurz and Herbert Welsh of Philadelphia and many western leaders in the movement will also be present. It is possible that after the meeting a statement of the facts developed will be sent to President Roosevelt.

## WILL RUN IN 9 MONTHS

The Orient Announces Trails Through Southwestern Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Ok., July 21.—The officials of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad company announces that trains will be running through Southwestern Oklahoma within nine months as far as the Red river. All through Western Oklahoma the work is progressing rapidly and the entire right of way in the territory is assured. In Woods county, where several valuable school land claims are condemned by the railroad company, the governor has ordered the attorney general to appeal to the courts from the decision of the condemning boards, alleging that the appraised value allowed the territory for the lands is too small.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's ointment never fails.

## HUNT IS ABANDONED

All Organized Effort to Capture Outlaw Tracey Has Been Given Up.

Tacoma, Wash., July 18.—After just forty days of continual pursuit by men and bloodhounds, all organized effort to capture Tracey, the escaped Oregon convict, has ended. Tracey may now be considered as any other fugitive from justice with a price on his head. No further possums will start after him. The pursuit of Tracey through Clarke, Coblitz, Lewis, Thurston, Pierce, Kitsap, Snohomish and Kink counties has cost these counties \$10,000.

In this state he has slain three officers, desperately wounded one, who may not recover, and assassinated his pal and partner, Merrill.

The fact that Oregon declines to pay Mrs. Waggoner, of Chehalis, the reward for Merrill's body, has done much toward the flat drop of the Tracey hunt.

## ALL WANT TO BUY SEATS

Great Crash for the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries Contest.

By Scripps-McRae Press Ass'n.

San Francisco, July 23.—The general admission seats to the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight were placed on sale today. There is a tremendous crush of purchasers. The management now estimates that fifty thousand will see the fight. The odds are still two to one in favor of Jeffries. Fitz walked about the city this morning. Boxing bouts this afternoon will conclude his work. Jeffries played cards till ten last night and arose late today. The punching bag and some light road work constituted his day's program.

## LIPTON'S ANSWER.

Sir Thomas Files Answer to David Barries' Suit.

By Scripps-McRae Press Ass'n.

New York, July 23.—Sir Thomas Lipton today filed an answer in David Barries' suit for a commission on tea and for arranging the yacht races. Lipton avers that he hired Barries for \$125 monthly to sell tea and that Barries performed the services for him arranging the yacht races, but that he was not promised an extra commission, though Lipton made him a present of one hundred pounds gratuity.

## NO ATTEMPT TO RESUME

Anthracite Operators Are Waiting for the Men to Move.

By Scripps-McRae Press Ass'n.

New York, July 23.—Certain presidents of anthracite coal companies authorize the statement that no attempt will be made to resume the mining at any fixed date. When the mines are opened it will be a general movement and not confined to a few well protected colliers. The operators are of the opinion that the miners soon will return to work in droves.

## The Boss Worm Medicine

H. P. Kumpke, Druggist, Leighton Ala., writes: "One of my customers had a child, which was sick, and threw up all food, could retain nothing on its stomach. He bought one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, and it brought up 119 worms from the child. It's the boss worm medicine in the world." White's Cream Vermifuge is also the children's tonic. It improves their digestion and assimilation of food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to the health, vigor and elasticity of spirits natural to childhood. 25c at C. B. SPENCER & CO.

From out on the Smoky Hill, where the rivers have been over the banks, the old poem is recited thus:

Little Boy Blue,  
Come blow your horn,  
The bass are in the meadow,  
The crows in the corn.

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